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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: **Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/001525, filed February 2, 2005**

Filed: **Concurrently herewith**

For: **Interface For Transdermal Drug Administration Device**

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign application filed in Japan is hereby requested for the above identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 365 is hereby claimed:

Japanese patent application No. 2004-026327, filed February 3, 2004

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application was filed with the International Bureau on March 31, 2005, as evidenced by form PCT/IB/304, which is attached.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 365 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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